

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 0460

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CG  
SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: REACTION

1. NEITHER ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR NOR WE ARE AWARE OF ANY  
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GOCAE REACTION TO THE BORDER ATTACK  
ON ZAIRE. IT HAS BEEN MENTIONED ONLY BRIEFLY WITHOUT  
COMMENT ON THE LOCAL RADIO NEWS, AND THE ZAIRIAN AMBASSA-  
DOR HAS NEITHER RAISED IT WITH GOCAE OFFICIALS NOR HAD  
THEM RAISE IT WITH HIM.

2. GIVEN CLOSE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BOKASSA AND MOBUTU,  
GOCAE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SUPPORT ZAIRE PUBLICLY WHENEVER  
CALLED UPON TO DO SO.  
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